

## God of War

(*Kratos* leads *Atreus* and *Sindri* along the seaside cliffs. *Kratos* signals *Atreus* to keep quiet as the hostile minotaurs patrol on the path below them.)

**Sindri** (whispering): “What ARE those?”

**Kratos**: “Monsters from my homeland. What are- ?”

(A bright red dragon with striking gold highlights crashes down onto the minotaurs from above! *Kratos*, *Sindri*, and *Atreus* are mere inches from the beast as it thrashes about and devours the minotaurs. The vibrations nearly knock *Sindri* from the cliff, but *Atreus* catches him.)

(The dragon finishes its meal, and then claws its way onto the cliff to digest. It rests beneath its wings just ahead of the trio, blocking their path.)

**Atreus** (recognizing): “Wait, that’s Aodhán! The ‘Fire-Bringer’!”

(*Kratos* shushes *Atreus*, indicating to lower his voice.)

**Sindri** (still whispering): “Impossible! He was slain by Thor himself?!”

**Kratos** (softly): “Baldur used a dragon. Why not his brother?”

**Atreus** (scrambling to the front): “Let’s go... !”

**Kratos** (grabbing *Atreus*): “Wait, boy!”

**Atreus**: “We know we can kill a dragon!”

(*Atreus* breaks free of his father’s grip.)

**Atreus** (as he draws an arrow): “I’ll distract him... !”

(*Atreus* shoots the arrow at Aodhán, which bounces harmlessly off a wing. *Atreus* quickly starts to climb the cliffside as the dragon rouses.)

**Kratos**: “*Atreus*, no!”

**Sindri**: “We have to stop him!”

(Before *Kratos* can act, the dragon’s tail whips up from below. *Kratos* and *Sindri* are slammed off the cliffside to the path below. *Kratos* picks himself off the ground. Combat begins as he looks up the cliff to see the irritated dragon snapping up at his son.)

[after the battle]

**Sindri** (impressed): “Wow, now THAT was a battle! Worthy of an entire saga!”

(*Sindri* notices *Kratos* and *Atreus* glaring at each other)

**Sindri** (excusing himself): “Uh, I’ll go ahead and head back to camp. Grab one of those teeth for me like last time, will you?”

(*Sindri* walks away. *Atreus* starts to walk away too.)

**Kratos** (scolding): “Boy... come here. Do not walk away from me!”

(*Atreus* stops cold in his tracks.)

**Kratos**: “I know that you are angry, but that doesn’t change... ”

(*Atreus* wheels around to face *Kratos*.)

**Atreus**: “Angry? ANGRY?!? You’re the last person who should lecture me about anger!”

(*Kratos* starts to argue, but instead holds his tongue and simply grunts. Better to let his son simmer for a bit. As *Atreus* turns back around, gameplay resumes.)